

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 574

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Honorable Daniel B. Eisenstein on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Daniel B. Eisenstein is one such estimable person who has served with distinction since 2004 as Judge, Division II, for the General Sessions Court of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County and who has recently announced that he will be taking his much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a native Nashvillian born on May 29, 1948, Judge Daniel B. Eisenstein is the son of Robert and Ann Eisenstein and a 1966 graduate of Peabody Demonstration School where he played basketball, ran track, and served as president of the student body; and

WHEREAS, Judge Eisenstein's father, Robert, owns Loventhal Realty, Inc. and has lived in Nashville for over sixty years, and his sister, Nan Speller, is an active member of the Nashville community and a real estate agent for Shirley Zeitlin and Associates; and

WHEREAS, Judge Eisenstein attended the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated from the Wharton School of Finance with a degree in Economics in 1970. He received a Master's Degree in Special Education from Peabody College at Vanderbilt University in 1972 and obtained his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Memphis State University Law School in 1977; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election to the bench, Judge Daniel B. Eisenstein worked in business, in the education and mental health fields, and as an attorney. He was the manager

for Mill's Bookstore, a licensed real estate agent, and directed a program for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, Judge Eisenstein was a principal in the Law Office of Eisenstein, Moses & Mossman, and had been an attorney in the general practice of law for over twenty-seven years at the time of his election; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of the legal profession, Judge Daniel B. Eisenstein is a fellow and former Director of the Nashville Bar Association. He is also a member of the Harry Phillip American Inn of Court and a member of the Board of Directors for the American Judges Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Eisenstein has been a champion for those suffering from mental illness and is the founder, a director, and past president of the Park Center, a non-profit agency that has provided services to Nashvillians with mental illness since 1984; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Daniel B. Eisenstein has rendered sterling service with numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Board of Directors for Head School Day Care Center; Council of Community Services; Girl Scout Council of Cumberland Valley; The Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee; The Temple; The Jewish Community Center; The Federation Endowment Fund; the Pro Bono Program of the Nashville Bar Association; the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands; and the Bar Foundation of the Nashville Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and several chapters of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Eisenstein was a 1980 participant with Leadership Nashville and served as a member of the alumni Board of Trustees for the University School of Nashville and George Peabody College/Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Judge Eisenstein's estimable career and great compassion was recognized when he was awarded the National Alliance on Mental Illness Davidson County 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award and the Tennessee 2013 Vision of Hope Award; and

WHEREAS, the devoted husband of wife, Jill, a retired high school librarian, and the proud father of two daughters, Emily and Rachel, Daniel B. Eisenstein exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Judge Daniel B. Eisenstein has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of members of the bench and bar alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to the Honorable Daniel B. Eisenstein our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.